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In re application of : T. Asahina et al

Application No. : 09/996,909

Mail Stop Amendment

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed : November 30, 2001

Examiner: T. Parsons

For : **PRISMATIC BATTERY MODULE AND METHOD FOR
 MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Mail Stop Amendment

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220 20th Street S.

Customer Window

Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03

Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

_____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

_____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

_____ A Request for Extension of Time.

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In response to the Official Action dated May 19, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on August 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

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